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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1-12 (canceled)

Claim 13 (currently amended) A process for washing a substrate comprising the steps of first providing a substrate and a detergent tablet, said detergent tablet having an outer surface wherein at least a portion of said outer surface is semi-solid, second rubbing the semi-solid portion of said surface of said detergent tablet onto the substrate, and third inserting the substrate and the tablet into a washing machine, the wash taking place normally thereafter.

Claims 14-16 (canceled)

Claim 17 (previously presented) A process according to claim 13, wherein the substrate is a piece of fabric, and wherein the washing machine is a laundry washing machine.

Claim 18 (previously presented) A process according to claim 13, wherein the substrate is a piece of cooking-ware or table-ware, and wherein the washing machine is a dish washing machine.